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Civil Action

No.

05 - 11562 RGS

MAGISTRATE JUDGE Alexander

Now comes the Plaintiff in the above-entitled matter, and says:

1. The Plaintiff, Fred Rohrbacker, is a resident of Metairie, Louisiana.
2. The Defendant, Boston Harbor Cruises, Inc., is a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

4. The Defendant, Provincetown-MacMillan Realty Trust, is a trust created pursuant to a Declaration of Trust filed in Book 12986, Page 339, in the Barnstable County, Massachusetts, Registry of Deeds.

5. On September 13, 2003, the Plaintiff was a passenger on the 6:30 PM Boston to Provincetown Boston Harbor Cruises Fast Ferry, the M/V SALACIA.

6. Upon disembarking from said ferry at MacMillan Pier in Provincetown on September 13, 2003, the Plaintiff fell on MacMillan Pier between the 2 red supporting columns nearest to the gangway to the Boston Harbor Cruises Fast Ferry.

7. On September 13, 2003, the Plaintiff sustained personal injuries as a result of said fall.

8. Prior to and at the time he sustained the above mentioned personal injuries, the Plaintiff was exercising due care.

MacMillan Pier – ownership, operation, and control

9. On September 13, 2003, the Defendant, Boston Harbor Cruises, Inc., owned the area of MacMillan Pier referred to in paragraph 6 above.

10. On September 13, 2003, the Defendant, Boston Harbor Cruises, Inc., operated the area of MacMillan Pier referred to in paragraph 6 above.

11. On September 13, 2003, the Defendant, Boston Harbor Cruises, Inc., controlled the area of MacMillan Pier referred to in paragraph 6 above.

12. On September 13, 2003, the Defendant, Provincetown Public Pier Corporation, owned the area of MacMillan Pier referred to in paragraph 6 above.

13. On September 13, 2003, the Defendant, Provincetown Public Pier Corporation, operated the area of MacMillan Pier referred to in paragraph 6 above.

14. On September 13, 2003, the Defendant, Provincetown Public Pier Corporation, controlled the area of MacMillan Pier referred to in paragraph 6 above.

15. On September 13, 2003, the Defendant, Provincetown-MacMillan Realty Trust, owned the area of MacMillan Pier referred to in paragraph 6 above.

16. On September 13, 2003, the Defendant, Provincetown-MacMillan Realty Trust, operated the area of MacMillan Pier referred to in paragraph 6 above.

17. On September 13, 2003, the Defendant, Provincetown-MacMillan Realty Trust, controlled the area of MacMillan Pier referred to in paragraph 6 above.

Jurisdiction

18. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1332, in that the parties are citizens of different states and the matter in controversy exceeds the sum or value of \$75,000.00, exclusive of interest and costs.

COUNT I

Fred Rohrbacker v. Boston Harbor Cruises, Inc.

(Negligence)

19. The Plaintiff repeats and realleges paragraphs 1 - 18 above as it fully set forth herein.

20. On September 13, 2003, the Defendant Boston Harbor Cruises, Inc., its agents, servants and/or employees had a duty to keep said premises in a safe condition for all persons who came upon the premises.

21. On September 13, 2003, the Defendant Boston Harbor Cruises, Inc., breached the aforementioned duty by negligently and carelessly allowing the premises to exist in an unsafe and dangerous condition.

22. The personal injuries sustained by the Plaintiff were not caused by any fault on his part but were caused by the negligence of the Defendant Boston Harbor Cruises, Inc., its agents, servants and/or employees.

23. As a result of said injuries, the Plaintiff has suffered pain of body and anguish of mind, lost time from his usual work and pursuits, incurred medical expenses, and has sustained and will sustain other damages as will be shown at trial.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff, Fred Rohrbacker, demands judgment against the Defendant Boston Harbor Cruises, Inc., in the amount of \$1,000,000.00, together with interest and costs.

COUNT II

Fred Rohrbacker v. Provincetown Public Pier Corporation

(Negligence)

24. The Plaintiff repeats and realleges paragraphs 1 - 18 above as it fully set forth herein.

25. On September 13, 2003, the Defendant Provincetown Public Pier Corporation., its agents, servants and/or employees had a duty to keep said premises in a safe condition for all persons who came upon the premises.

26. On September 13, 2003, the Defendant Provincetown Public Pier Corporation, breached the aforementioned duty by negligently and carelessly allowing the premises to exist in an unsafe and dangerous condition.

27. The personal injuries sustained by the Plaintiff were not caused by any fault on his part but were caused by the negligence of the Defendant Provincetown Public Pier Corporation, its agents, servants and/or employees.

28. As a result of said injuries, the Plaintiff has suffered pain of body and anguish of mind, lost time from his usual work and pursuits, incurred medical expenses, and has sustained and will sustain other damages as will be shown at trial.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff, Fred Rohrbacker, demands judgment against the Defendant Provincetown Public Pier Corporation, in the amount of \$1,000,000.00, together with interest and costs.

COUNT III

Fred Rohrbacker v. Provincetown-MacMillan Realty Trust

(Negligence)

29. The Plaintiff repeats and realleges paragraphs 1 - 18 above as it fully set forth herein.

30. On September 13, 2003, the Defendant Provincetown-MacMillan Realty Trust., its agents, servants and/or employees had a duty to keep said premises in a safe condition for all persons who came upon the premises.

31. On September 13, 2003, the Defendant Provincetown-MacMillan Realty Trust, breached the aforementioned duty by negligently and carelessly allowing the premises to exist in an unsafe and dangerous condition.

32. The personal injuries sustained by the Plaintiff were not caused by any fault on his part but were caused by the negligence of the Defendant Provincetown-MacMillan Realty Trust, its agents, servants and/or employees.

33. As a result of said injuries, the Plaintiff has suffered pain of body and anguish of mind, lost time from his usual work and pursuits, incurred medical expenses, and has sustained and will sustain other damages as will be shown at trial.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff, Fred Rohrbacker, demands judgment against the Defendant Provincetown-MacMillan Realty Trust, in the amount of \$1,000,000.00, together with interest

and costs.

PLAINTIFF DEMANDS A TRIAL BY JURY ON ALL ISSUES RAISED
IN THIS COMPLAINT.

Respectfully submitted for the
the Plaintiff, Fred Rohrbacker,
by his attorney,



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Dated:

7/22/05

JS 44 (Rev. 11/04)

CIVIL COVER SHEET

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE OF THE FORM.)

I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

Fred Rohrbacker

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Jefferson County
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) Attorney's (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

Latti and Anderson, LLP, 30-31 Union Wharf,
Boston, MA 02109, 617-523-1000

DEFENDANTS

Boston Harbor Cruises, Inc., Provincetown Public Pier Corporation,
and Provincetown-MacMillian Realty Trust

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant Suffolk County
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE
LAND INVOLVED.

Attorneys (If Known)

05-11562

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff ☐ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
- ☐ 2 U.S. Government Defendant ☒ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

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| Citizen of This State | PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 1 DEF <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State | PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 4 DEF <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Citizen of Another State | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Foreign Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

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REAL PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land Condemnation <input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure <input type="checkbox"/> 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment <input type="checkbox"/> 240 Torts to Land <input type="checkbox"/> 245 Tort Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 290 All Other Real Property	CIVIL RIGHTS <input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting <input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/Accommodations <input type="checkbox"/> 444 Welfare <input type="checkbox"/> 445 Amer. w/Disabilities - Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 446 Amer. w/Disabilities - Other <input type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights	PRISONER PETITIONS <input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence Habeas Corpus: <input type="checkbox"/> 530 General <input type="checkbox"/> 535 Death Penalty <input type="checkbox"/> 540 Mandamus & Other <input type="checkbox"/> 550 Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 555 Prison Condition		

V. ORIGIN

(Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding ☐ 2 Removed from State Court ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened ☐ 5 Transferred from another district (specify) ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation ☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):

28 U.S.C. §1332

Brief description of cause:

Personal injury case.

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 **DEMAND \$**
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CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:
JURY DEMAND: ☒ Yes ☐ No

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY

(See instructions):

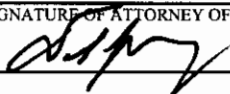
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DATE

7/22/05

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RECEIPT # _____ AMOUNT _____ APPLYING IFP _____ JUDGE _____ MAG. JUDGE _____

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

1. Title of case (name of first party on each side only) Fred Rohrbacker vs. Boston Harbor Cruises, Inc., Provincetown Public Pier Corporation, and Provincetown-MacMillan Realty Trust

2. Category in which the case belongs based upon the numbered nature of suit code listed on the civil cover sheet. (See local rule 40.1(a)(1)).

- ☐ I. 160, 410, 470, 535, R.23, REGARDLESS OF NATURE OF SUIT.
- ☐ II. 195, 196, 368, 400, 440, 441-446, 540, 550, 555, 625, 710, 720, 730, *Also complete AO 120 or AO 121 for patent, trademark or copyright cases
740, 790, 791, 820*, 830*, 840*, 850, 890, 892-894, 895, 950.
- ☒ III. 110, 120, 130, 140, 151, 190, 210, 230, 240, 245, 290, 310, 315, 320, 330, 340, 345, 350, 355, 360, 362, 365, 370, 371, 380, 385, 450, 891.
- ☐ IV. 220, 422, 423, 430, 460, 480, 490, 510, 530, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 690, 810, 861-865, 870, 871, 875, 900.
- ☐ V. 150, 152, 153.

3. Title and number, if any, of related cases. (See local rule 40.1(b)). If more than one prior related case has been filed in this district please indicate the title and number of the first filed case in this court.

4. Has a prior action between the same parties and based on the same claim ever been filed in this court?

YES ☐ NO ☒

5. Does the complaint in this case question the constitutionality of an act of congress affecting the public interest? (See 28 USC §2403)

YES ☐ NO ☒

If so, is the U.S.A. or an officer, agent or employee of the U.S. a party?

YES ☐ NO ☒

6. Is this case required to be heard and determined by a district court of three judges pursuant to title 28 USC §2284?

YES ☐ NO ☐

7. Do all of the parties in this action, excluding governmental agencies of the united states and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts ("governmental agencies"), residing in Massachusetts reside in the same division? - (See Local Rule 40.1(d)).

YES ☒ NO ☐

A. If yes, in which division do all of the non-governmental parties reside?

Eastern Division ☒ Central Division ☐ Western Division ☐

B. If no, in which division do the majority of the plaintiffs or the only parties, excluding governmental agencies, residing in Massachusetts reside?

Eastern Division ☐ Central Division ☐ Western Division ☐

8. If filing a Notice of Removal - are there any motions pending in the state court requiring the attention of this Court? (If yes, submit a separate sheet identifying the motions)

YES ☐ NO ☒

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

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